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2 May 1951

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller

SUBJECT : Motor Vehicle Accident [REDACTED]

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1. Forwarded herewith is the complete file relative to an accident on 26 February 1951, involving a CIA vehicle and a privately-owned automobile, driven by [REDACTED]. This file is sent to you in view of the fact that you have been delegated the authority to settle tort claims.

2. The facts surrounding this accident indicate a case of negligence under circumstances where the United States, if a private person, would be liable to the claimant in accordance with the laws of the District of Columbia. Therefore, it is the opinion of the Office of the General Counsel that you have the authority to approve a claim in connection with this accident in the amount of \$14,000, pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Tort Claims Act, which authorizes administrative adjustment of certain tort claims (Title 28, Section 2672, U. S. Code).

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Office of the General Counsel

Attachment:

Complete file containing:
Report of Investigating Officer
Operator's Report of Motor Vehicle Accident
Statement by [REDACTED]
Diagram of Accident
Three Estimate of Repair Sheets

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cc: Chief of Procurement
Subject
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